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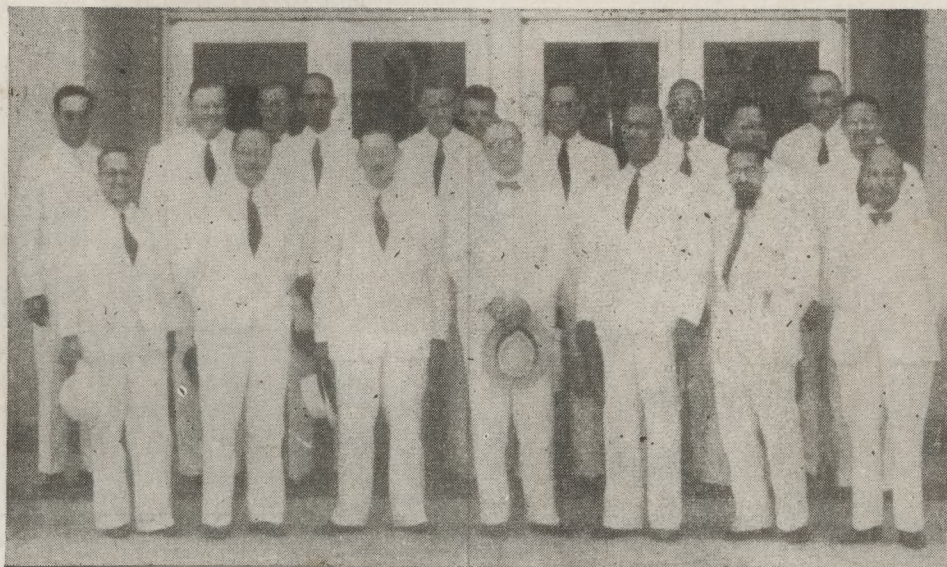
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The flames were at their height when this picture was taken. The interior of the building that housed the bowling alleys has already been gutted and the roof is ablaze. See page 4.

Members of Curaçao Legislature Tour Refinery



The members of the Staten van Curaçao who visited the refinery and training classrooms on June 6 are shown in front of the general office building with their Lago hosts and guides, just before the tour began. In the front row are (l. to r.) Mr. Ferguson (Recorder), Mr. Vromans, Mr. Smith, Lt. Governor Wagemaker, Mr. Sprockel (Chairman), Dr. da Costa Gomez and Mr. Römer. In the back row are Mr. Kwartz, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Teagle, Mr. Martijn, Dr. Desertine, Mr. Dickover, Mr. Plantz, Mr. Kroon, Dr. Arends, Mr. Colby and Mr. Senior.

Esso Club Destroyed By Fire; Worst Blaze In Colony History

Plans Made For Temporary And Semi-Permanent Clubhouses

Early in the morning of June 8 the Esso Club, center of practically all community activities for the Lago Colony, was destroyed by fire. The clubhouse and bowling alleys were razed completely, and only a small fraction of the club's stocks and supplies was saved.

The fire was noticed shortly after 1:40 A.M., and by 1:50 A.M. the fire truck had arrived at the scene and efforts to control the damage had begun. The heat from the fire was so intense, however, that it was impossible to enter the building and make any attempt to save furniture or other equipment. Despite the efforts of more than sixty volunteer firemen as well as members of the Lago Fire Department, the flames spread quickly, and by 3:00 A.M. the entire structure was in flames. From the direction in which the fire was first discovered, it would appear to have started in the south lobby of the building, from where it spread first to the ell containing the assembly and billiard rooms, then to the bowling alleys, and eventually to the auditorium and the stockroom at the northwest corner of the building. It was at this corner that a steel grille fell out and gave the fire fighters their first real opportunity to control interior damage, and their efforts resulted in saving a considerable

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Staten Van Curaçao Inspect Refinery, Visit Classrooms

On Saturday, June 6, the Staten van Curaçao honored the refinery with a visit of inspection, followed by a luncheon at the Lago guest house with Mr. L. G. Smith and other members of the refinery's executive staff. The Chairman Hon. John H. Sprockel, and eleven other members of the legislative body were present, as well as Lt. Governor Wagemaker.

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Colony Residents Addressed By Admiral Oldendorf

To a gathering which overflowed the Lago Community Church building, Rear Admiral J. B. Oldendorf, Commander All Forces, Aruba-Curaçao, delivered an address on the afternoon of June 18 in which he stressed the importance of the Aruba Refinery to the United Nation's war effort. His speech was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

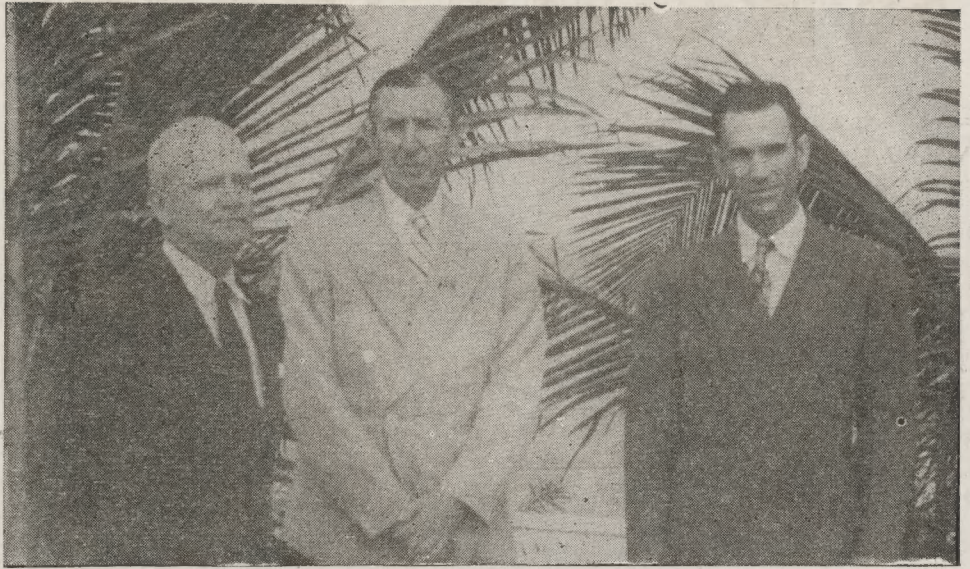
Admiral Oldendorf was introduced to the colony residents by Mr. L. G. Smith, who welcomed his visit to Aruba as an honor and pleasure to the community.

In his opening remarks the admiral stressed the bond between his work and the refinery's — the one producing high grade oil products, the other using them in fighting ships and machines for a successful prosecution of the war. He then went on to outline the importance of Aruba in the world oil picture, pointing out that the resources of the Dutch East Indies, although no longer available to the United Nations, were completely demolished before the territory was occupied by the enemy, and stating the difficulty of securing supplies from the oil fields of the Caucasus and the Middle East.

He paid tribute to the workers here, who, he said, are on a "firing line" no less real than those of the world's battle-fronts. No army, he said, can successfully operate without a steady and adequate supply of oil, and it is just as important that our production be kept at its peak as it is to see that the enemy's is continually lessened.

The comment and enthusiasm aroused by Admiral Oldendorf's speech reflected the determination indicated in his closing words — that Aruba will "keep 'em flying".

COMPANY OFFICIALS WHO MADE BRIEF INSPECTION VISIT



Mr. Pratt, Mr. Lieb and Mr. Linam (l. to r.) posed for this picture in front of the Guest House before beginning the second of their two busy days here.

The refinery was pleased to have as its guests during the week-end of June 11-13 three distinguished Company officials, Messrs. Wallace E. Pratt and C. H. Lieb of New York and H. E. Linam of Caracas.

Mr. Linam is an old and familiar friend of Aruba, but this was the first visit for Mr. Pratt and Mr. Lieb in recent years. They made a short inspection tour through the plant and expressed great satisfaction with its appearance and the evident high standards which the organization is meeting.

Mr. Pratt is a director of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), a post which he assumed in 1938 after many years as an executive and production chief with the Humble Oil & Refining Company of

Texas.

Although Mr. Lieb is now a New York executive, he too spent a great many years in the mid-western United States as a producer. Prior to moving to New York, he was president of the Carter Oil Company, a great oil producing organization with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Linam has been connected for a long time with the Venezuelan operations of the parent company, and is now president of the Standard Oil Co. of Venezuela. He is therefore intimately associated with the Aruba refinery, since it is from the producing operations which he directs that most of our crude oil comes.

It is hoped that the next visit of these gentlemen may be of longer duration, so that a great many more of us may have the pleasure of knowing them.

From THE ESSO REFINER we learn that Al Marks, who was principal of the Lago School from 1933 to 1941, has been named Training Department supervisor at the Bayway Refinery as of May 1. He replaces John E. Jeffries, who recently was named assistant personnel manager at the Bayonne Refinery. Jeff was safety supervisor here in Aruba before he transferred to the domestic units in 1937.

A distinguished visitor and a familiar friend are seen in this picture with Mr. L. G. Smith. At left is Rear Admiral J. B. Oldendorf, U. S. N., Commander All Forces Aruba-Curaçao, and at the right is Commander F. I. Shaw, U.S.N.R., who acted as Naval aide to the admiral during his visit here.



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THE DAY OF FREEDOM

The greatest words man has uttered, the noblest battles he has fought, the most stirring songs he has written, the finest traditions he has handed down -- all have been in praise of, or in defense of, Freedom.

That is why, on July 4, the people of the United States, be they at home or abroad, celebrate their independence. This is no minor holiday, no mere sectional celebration -- it is, rather, 130,000,000 people honoring the deeds, the words, the noble thoughts that led an inspired handful of men to give an infant nation its liberty and an ailing world its first great modern example of Democracy. The power of example was strong, particularly among the neighboring nations of the western world -- wise and able leaders rose to guide their peoples, poor in weapons but strong in ideals and courage, and matchless in valor, to the freedom which they deemed their birthright.

July 4, then, is truly an anniversary, a Day of Freedom, for all the world's free men. To many of us in Aruba, whose hearts and homes are in the United States, the day brings thoughts of Washington, Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Patrick Henry, and others who led their nation to liberty; but its significance is the same to all free men, and the heroes they honor are cast in the same fiery mold -- William of Orange, San Martin, Bolivar, Robert the Bruce, Lafayette, Gustavus Adolphus, Sun Yat-Sen, and all the long roll of immortals.

Today the meaning of July 4 is sharper and clearer than it has been in most of our lives before. The traditions, the institutions, the ideals that free men have lived by during the last century and a half are being attacked by their ancient enemies -- those enemies of free speech, free conscience, free religion and free opportunity who would bring enslavement to men's bodies and destruction to their souls. These are the enemies our forefathers fought -- with high purpose, with high courage. These are the enemies we must fight -- with the same ideals, and the same courage. These are the enemies to whom the meaning of July 4 must be brought home, and ours is the task of making that meaning clear -- that for all times, and in all places, men shall be free.

E palabranan mas grandi cu homber a expresa, e batallanan mas noble cu e a bringa, e cantonan mas conmovedor cu e a skirbi, i e tradicionnan mas bunita cu e a laga -- tur tawata elogiando of defendiendo Libertad.

Ta p'esey, dia 4 di Juli, cada Americano ta celebra su independencia, sea cu e ta na America of na un pais extranhero. Esaki no ta dia di fiesta insignificantante, no ta un

celebración comun -- ta mas bien 130,000,000 di hende honrado e accionnan. e palabranan, e pensamentonan noble cu a guia algun hombernan inspirá na liberta un nación, i duna na un mundo yen di sufrimento su prome gran ejemplo moderno di Democracia. E forza di e ejemplo aki tawata grandi, particularmente entre e nacionnan vecino Sur-Americano -- jefenan apto i sabí a lamta pa guia nan pueblonan na e libertad cu nan tawata merece, pueblonan cu tawata pover na arma. pero fuerte na idealnan i curashi i incomparable na valor.

Dia 4 di Juli ta verdaderamente un aniversario, un Dia di Libertad pa tur hombernan liber di mundo, i su significación awe'n dia ta mas vivo i mas claro cu antes. E tradicionnan, e institucionnan, e idealnan na cual hombernan liber a habitua nan mes durante e último siglo i mei ta worde atacá door di su enemigonan bieuw -- e enemigonan bieuw -- e enemigonan di libertad di consciencia, libertad di religión, i oportunidad liber cu ta treca esclavitud pa nos culpa i destrucción pa nos alma. Ta contra e enemigonan aki nos antepasadonan a bringa, i ta contra e enemigonan aki nos mester bringa -- cu e mes idealnan i e mes curashi. Ta na e enemigonan aki nos mester muestra claramente e significación di dia 4 di Juli, i na nos ta keda e deber di clarifica e significación aki -- cu pa semper, durante tur tempo, i na tur caminda, homber lo ta LIBER.

De schoonste woorden, waarin de mensch zich heeft uitgedrukt, de edelste strijd, die hij gestreden heeft, de meest roerende poëzie, die hij geschreven heeft, de schoonste tradities, die door overlevering tot ons zijn gekomen -- zij waren allen ter eere van de Vrijheid.

Daarom viert het volk van de Vereenigde Staten, hetzij thuis of in het buitenland, op 4 Juli zijn onafhankelijkheid. Die dag is niet een der minder belangrijke feestdagen en niet een feest van slechts een afzonderlijke groep der bevolking, doch een dag aarop 130.000.000 menschen de daden, de woorden, de edele idealen herdenken, die een kleine groep menschen een jonge natie naar hare vrijheid deed leiden en een zieke wereld haar eerste, groot en modern voorbeeld van Democratie gaf. De kracht, die er van dit voorbeeld uitging, was sterk, vooral onder de naburige volkeren van het Westelijk halfond -- er kwamen wijze en kundige leiders, die hun volk, dat karig met wapenen was bedeed, doch sterk was in idealen en moed en ongeëvenaard in dapperheid, naar de vrijheid leidde waarop zij vonden dat zij geboorterecht hadden.

De beteekenis van 4 Juli is thans scherper en duidelijker, dan zulks ooit te voren voor de meesten van ons het geval was. De tradities, de wetten naar welke de vrije volkeren gedurende de laatste anderhalve eeuw hebben geleefd worden thans door hun oude vijanden aangevallen -- de vijanden van het vrije woord, van geloofsvrijheid, van gewetensvrijheid en ondernemingsvrijheid, de vijanden, die het menschedom tot slavernij brachten en zijn ziel verwoestten. Dit zijn de vijanden tegen wie onze voorvaderen zoo moedig en doelbewust hebben gevochten. Dit is dezelfde soort vijand, die wij thans moeten bevechten -- en daarbij moeten wij vervuld zijn van dezelfde idealen en met denzelfden moed den strijd aangaan. Dit zijn de vijanden, die wij de beteekenis van 4 Juli aan het verstand moeten brengen en het is onze taak om deze beteekenis duidelijk te maken -- namelijk, dat het menschedom voor altijd en overal VRIJ moet zijn

CLUB FIRE *Cont. from page 1*
 quantity of liquor stocks which were stored there.

Almost the entire community was aroused by the conflagration, and splendid help was rendered by volunteers who manned the hoses, used axes to break windows and walls, and assisted the Fire Department in every way. Four men were taken to the hospital for first aid treatment, but none was seriously hurt. The first aid squads were also on hand to assure the proper handling of any emergency cases.

This was the most disastrous fire that the colony has ever experienced, both from a financial and a community standpoint. The original clubhouse was built in 1930, and seven years later the ell containing the assembly room, bar and barber shop was added. The bowling alleys, representing an investment of some \$25,000, were opened only last November. Until a complete inventory has been made, it will be impossible to state the extent of the damage to buildings and stocks in terms of money.

Fortunately, the prevailing wind prevented any damage being done to the service station, although it was necessary as a result of the fire to cut off the water and air lines for a few days until new extensions could be built.

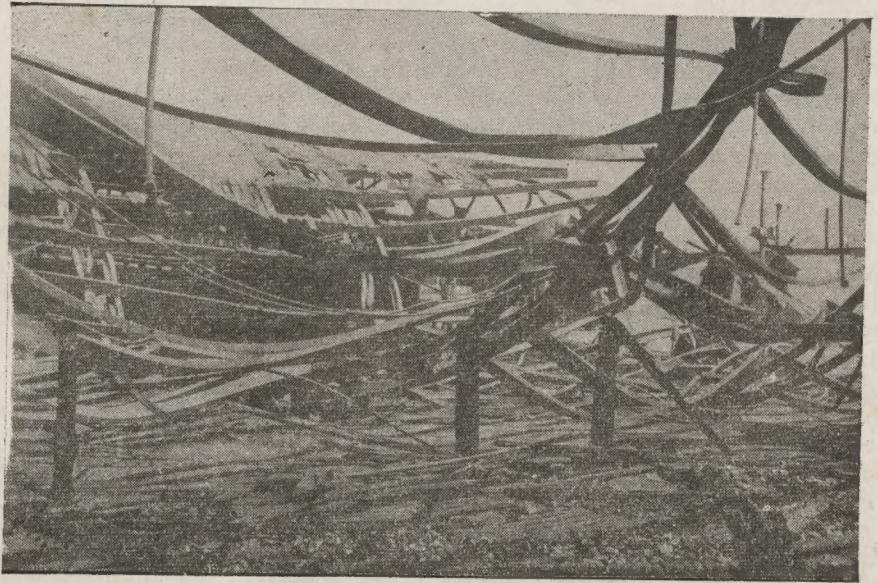
All Esso Club employees have been offered the opportunity for continued employment with the Company, some as waiters, others as clerks, one as a truck driver, and others in the plant.

Plans are now going ahead for the erection of a very temporary clubhouse to be located on the ballfield of the Junior Esso Club. This clubhouse will consist of four long buildings arranged in a rectangle about a central area of asphalt, which will be used for outdoor movies with dancing on a specially surfaced area in the center of the asphalt. It is hoped to install a bar and a barber shop, and there will be facilities for such club activities as bridge, dominoes and ping pong with possibilities for resuming other indoor activities customarily found in the old Esso Club.

The semi-permanent clubhouse will probably be erected on the site north of the Colony Service shops. Although plans are necessarily incomplete, it is expected that the building will be made of concrete blocks, with an interior of pine panelling. All of the usual club facilities will be available here, including eight bowling alleys. This building will be used for the duration of the war, after which plans can be made for the erection of a permanent and more beautiful clubhouse in some other location.



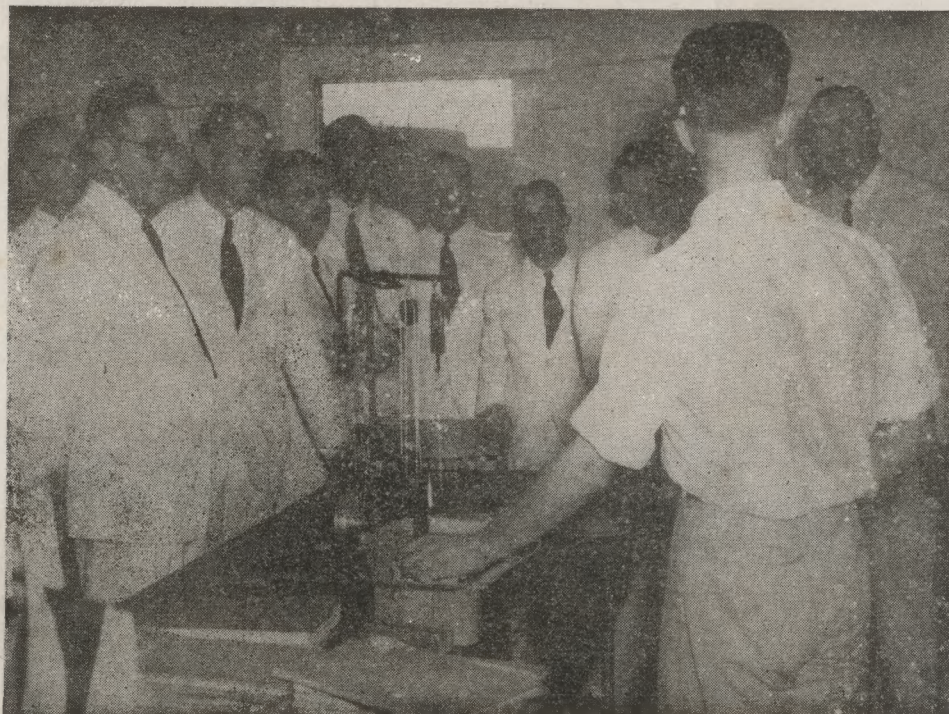
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MEMBERS OF COLONIAL STATES VISIT TRAINING CLASSES



While members of the Staten van Curaçao look on, Instructor Eugenius Hassel gives an English lesson to his class of apprentices, who have just begun their training this year. Each group was impressed — the lads by their distinguished visitors, and the legislators by the intelligence and enthusiasm of these young students.



John de Lange interrupted a session of the 1939 group of apprentices to tell the Curaçao legislators something about this lesson in applied physics. In this picture he is illustrating a point in connection with the use of a pulley.

Ariba, mientras cu miembronan di Staten die Curaçao ta mira, Instructor, Eugenius Hassel ta duma nn les di Ingles na su klas di aprendiznan.

Abao, John de Lange a interrumpi un sesión di e grupo di aprendiznan di 1939 pa conta e miembronan di Staten di Curaçao algo ariba e les.

The spectacular shots of the Esso Club fire on the opposite page and on page 1 were taken by Don Griffith, whose work is definitely of professional calibre. In the top picture, the two flagpoles in front of the club frame the center of the holocaust; and, in the picture at the bottom, a stream is being directed on the roof of the assembly room by some of the fire fighters. In the middle picture, twisted girders and blackened beams sag to the floor of the Esso Club auditorium.

Staten di Curacao ta Inspecciona Refineria i ta Bishita Salanan di Entrenamiento

Diasabra, 6 di Juni, Staten di Curacao a honra refineria cu un bishita di inspección, cual a worde sigui cu un almuerzo na Lago Guest House hunto cu Sr. L. G. Smith i otro miembronan di e junta ejecutivo di Refineria. Presidente, Honorable John H. Sprockel i diezun otro miembro di e cuerpo legislativo tawata presente, como tambe Gezaghebber Wagemaker.

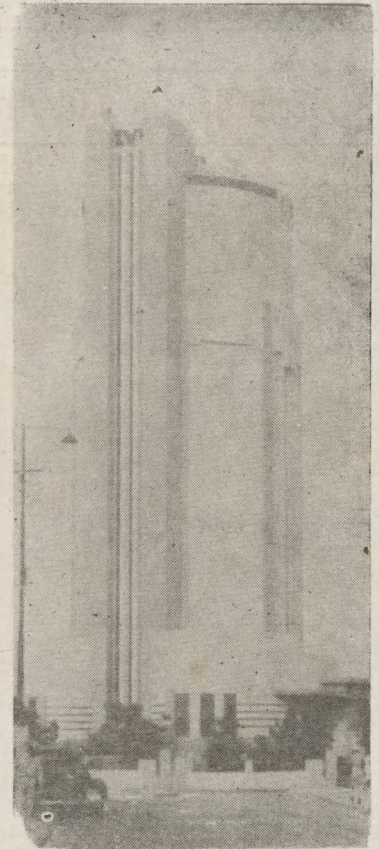
Staten di Curacao, conoci door di residentenan di Aruba cu ta papia ingles como "Colonial States", ta constitui e cuerpo legislativo di e islanan Holandes den territorio di Caribe: Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius i St. Martin. E ta consisti di 15 miembro, diez elegi door di votadornan i 5 door di Gouverneur cu aviso di Raad van Bestuur.

Despues cu e visitantenan a recorre e edificio nobo di General Office, i a haya oportunidad di inspecciona hopi di e faccionnan moderno di su construcción, nan a bishita e sala di entrenamiento pa oost di Departamento di Electrical, unda nan a mira un klas di mucha-hombenan joven ocupá cu un test di typmento. Fo'i aki e grupo a haci un bishita na e sala entrenamiento cerca di Oficina di Light Oils, unda na e momento ey un les di Ingles tawata tuma lugá. E representantenan a muestra interes den e método di instrucción i a expresa nan placer den e habilidad i formalidad evidente di e grupo di aprendiznan. Despues e visitantenan a bishita Machine Shop, unda nan a haya e oportunidad di inspecciona e gran cantidad di machinnan complicá cu ta worde usá den e departamento aki, i di papia cu e maquinistanan na trabao. Despues di un buelta den auto door di resto di Refineria, e grupo a bai Guest House pa un almuerzo, durante cual discursonan cortico a worde pronuncia door di Sr. Smith i Sr. Sprockel.

Miembronan di Staten evidentemente a keda impresioná di gran manera door di e hopi fasenan cu nan a mira di e vida diaria di e Refineria, i particularmente door di e programa extenso di entrenamiento cu ta worde hibá a cabo actualmente pa prepara hombernan joven di e territorio aki cu e habilidad pa por desempeña varios trabao den Refineria. Compania Lago, en cambio, ta aprecia e honor di a ricibi e representenan distingui aki como su huespednan, i ta spera cu e bishita lo worde repeti den futuro.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Certainly one of the most strikingly handsome government buildings in this part of the world is the San Nicolaas water tower, which also houses the tax office. Designed in the modern manner, it is a building of which Arubans can well be proud.

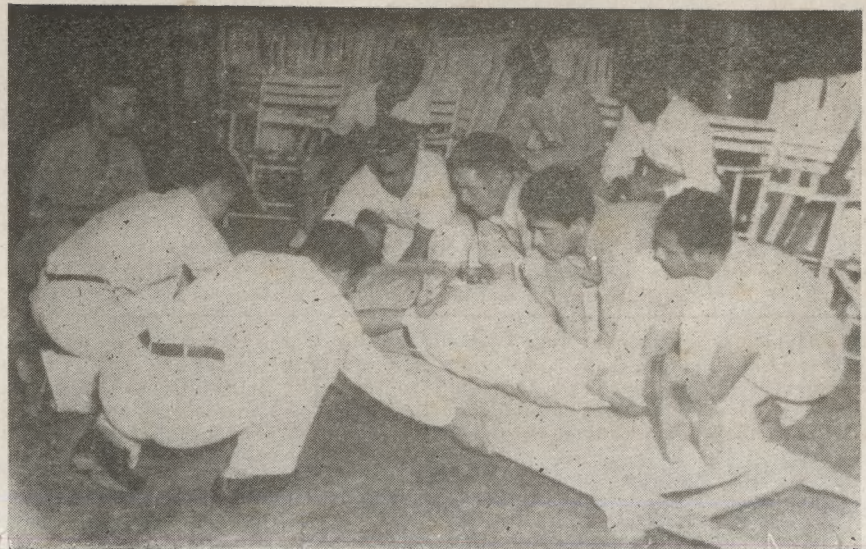


Like the teeth of a gigantic pitchfork, three steel girders rest on the floor of the Esso Club lobby the morning after the fire.

For the same reason that you have a physical checkup even when you're feeling top notch, pumps and machinery are occasionally torn down even though they appear to be in good order. Here we see Arthur Legrand, Stephen Tromp, Julio Lejeune and Nicolas Lampe assembling one of the Pacific hot oil pumps from no. 9 Visbreaker unit, which has been checked and repaired by the Machine Shop and will soon be doing its customary job at no. 9 unit again.



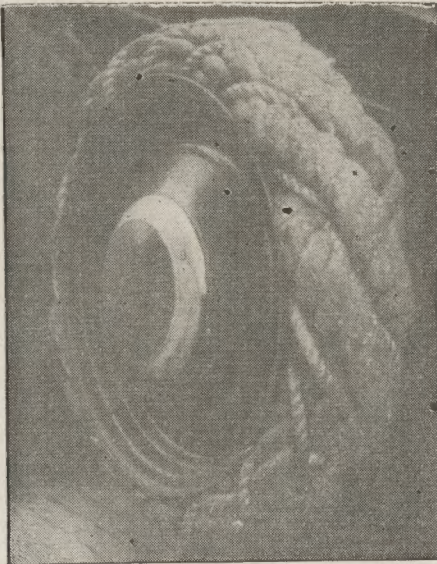
One of the best-trained units in the first aid organization in this group, shown practising at the Lago Heights Clubhouse. A. Bunyan looks on while B. Sloterdijk and M. van der Jagt adjust the stretcher. The patient is A. Kalloo, and the men who are easing him onto the stretcher are (l. to r.) R. J. Singh, A. B. Peterson, E. Chin and H. Sharma. Looking on in the background are H. Logan, J. Butts and O. Sarran.



Pa e mes motibo cu un hende ta bai cesca dokter pa haci un exámen médico, aunque e por ta den bon salud, asina tambe pompan i machinnan ta worde desarmá de vez en cuando, aunque nan por parce di ta den bon condición. Aki nos ta mira Arthur Legrand, Stephen Tromp, Julio Lejeune i Nicolas Lampe armandoun pomp cu a worde gecheck i repará door di Machine Shop i cu pronto lo worde poní na operación atrobe.



Brains + Brawn + Rope = Tire



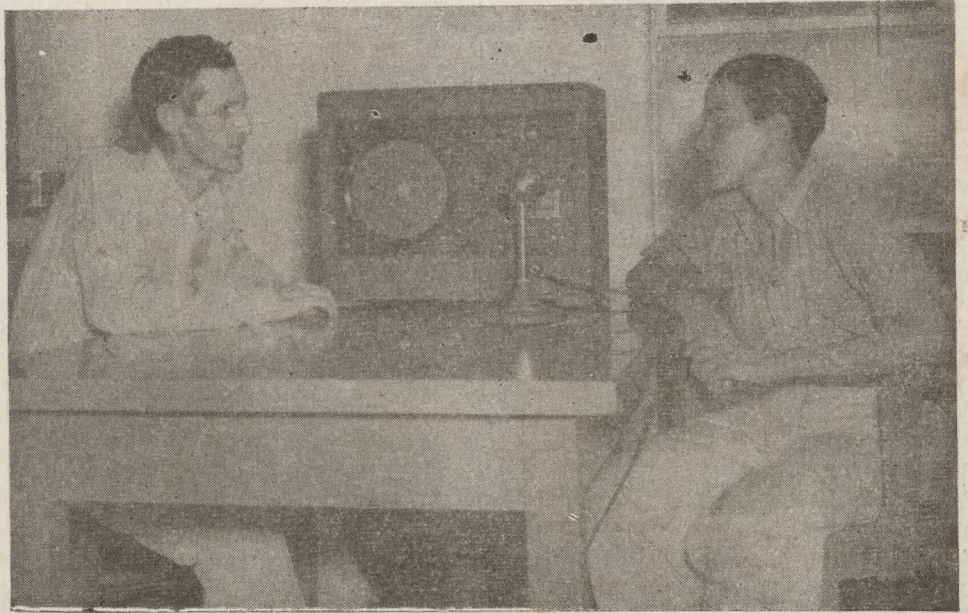
In the above picture can be seen the tire which Captain Kane and Ralph Watson made out of a piece of 5 -inch Manila rope. Mr. Watson has tried out the tire and says that it is satisfactory.

The above headlined prescription would be the answer to a great many local transportation problems but for one hitch — rope is just a little harder to get these days than rubber itself. Luckily, Ralph Watson had an old piece of 5-inch Manila rope just lying around, and so he was able to indulge in the experiment which, as you can see in the picture, turned out successfully.

According to Ralph, the brains were supplied by Captain John Kane and himself, a combination before which almost any problem would quail. The brawn, on the other hand, Ralph modestly admits was supplied solely by Captain Kane. The rope was twisted and applied to the rim of the wheel in four layers, in the form of a grommet. A grommet is a sailor's secret which, as Ralph says, "would be a mystery to a landlubber even after it was explained".

The rope tire has been tried out and has proven satisfactory in every respect. Ralph says that it rides just as smoothly as any other tire, and he imagines its performance on an automobile fitted with shock absorbers would be even better than when used on a truck. Paternal pride in his brain child may have something to do with this statement, but Ralph says the tire is good for several hundred miles, and that it makes an ideal spare.

So don't be surprised if your next new car has a spare tire made of rope. And, with their inside knowledge of the mysterious grommet, be even less surprised if the tire is trade-marked "Watson-Kane Super-Grommet Special".



In the picture above Nemencio Maduro is shown testing his English pronunciation under the guidance of Eugenius Hassell, instructor of the 1942 apprentice group. Nemencio, a member of this group, is assigned to the Instrument department when not in classes.

New Device At Personnel Office To Record Voices

It's quick, it's easy and it's amazing — that about sums up the feeling you'll probably get when you use the Mirrophone, the new recording device at the training headquarters in the Personnel office. All you have to do is to speak into the microphone attached to the Mirrophone; then you throw a switch and the speech you have just made is repeated to you. Your voice is reproduced with amazing fidelity, along with sounds that you're not even aware of — the typewriter in the next room, the hum of the electric fan, the closing of a drawer.

The recording medium of the Mirrophone is a revolving loop of tape made of Vicalloy, a special steel. In recording, your voice is changed into electric currents which magnetize this tape, producing on it a magnetic image of your voice. This image remains unchanged on the tape through as many reproductions as you care to hear, and is then automatically wiped from the tape as a new recording is made. Thus, the tape may be used for new recordings an infinite number of times. Each new recording simply represents a new series of magnetic images taking the place of previous ones on the tape. The tape itself, which is about 100 feet long, makes a complete revolution within the cabinet in 60 seconds — thus, any recording up to one minute in length can be made.

Several of the uses to which the Mirrophone can be put are: practising

pronunciation of English for apprentices and other non-English speaking students and employees; making announcements to employees at the main gates concerning safety bulletins, general notices, etc.; giving employees an opportunity to hear how they sound and to discover and overcome speaking faults.

One comment frequently made after a test on the Mirrophone: "Why, my voice doesn't sound like that." But, oddly enough, your voice *does* sound like that — to other people. External sounds are heard through the outer ear, but you hear your own voice through your *inner* ear, and the bony structure eliminates many of the higher tones in your voice and gives you the impression that you speak more deeply than you actually do. In other words, that rich bathroom baritone may be only a tenor squeak to the rest of the world.

So don't be surprised if, the next time you are in George Dickover's office, he suddenly turns on a switch and you hear your voice coming back at you. Here's a tip, though; don't sing into it — the Mirrophone can take it, but you may not be able to!

Ligé, fácil, asombroso, increíble — esakinan ta algun di e palabranan cu lo bini na bo mente ora bo prueba e aparato llamá Mirrophone pa di prome vez. Tur lo que bo tin di haci ta papia den dje, despues drei un switch i bo discurso ta worde repetí palabra, letter pa letter.

SPORT PARK NOTES

by Robert Vint

One thing Sport Park baseball fans can always count on from Miguel Felipe, the dynamic catcher, is hustle. He's what is known as a winning ball player. Felipe is also the spark plug of the Esso Garage team. He is playing manager, and he has as much zest in a practice session as he has in a game, and that's plenty. Felipe has been hustling ever since he started playing ball in Santo Domingo against the U. S. Marines.

Strange though it seems, there are different kinds of slumps. Sometimes a fellow will be hitting the ball in great style like Joe DiMaggio was against the Army "Comets", but his drives will be going right at somebody. Well, you can come out of that kind all right. Just keep tagging them and eventually they'll go safe. But that other kind of slump is when you simply can't connect. You pop up, pop out and strike out all the time. That's the kind of slump Panneflect of Artraco seems to be in lately. But Moreno likes the way Panneflect hustles.

These seem to be the proper days to study the basic foundations of winning competition. You can get one answer by journeying over to the Park at 5 p.m. any Sunday to watch some of Aruba's best footballers boot the soccer ball around.

Opening their 1942 football league competition, the footballers are facing the stiffest kind of competition. It may not be a tight race by the end of league play, but that's how it looks now.

The football players never make the headlines like the home run hitters in baseball. You find no bickering, no squables, no individual jealousy, no high hat, no stars. I've picked up the true lesson of team play by watching them in the dressing room between halves.

More About Football Players

The football players are said to be completely colorless — just a group of young men playing their positions the best way they know how.

The keep in condition. They start no rows. They are all friends in a group. They are just out to win, and to be ready to win. They are a quiet lot. They play as teams of stars who refuse to be accepted as individual stars. Just football players. Their business has been playing football, and they play it better than most other athletes play their games.



This is the strong Unidos football outfit, regarded by many as the team to beat for the championship of the Sport Park league. They topped Union by 5-3 in their game on June 21. Kneeling in the front row are (l. to r.) M. Maduro, F. Wever, A. Kock and S. Ruiz (acting captain). In the back row are J. Maduro, C. Maduro, A. Geerman, R. Tromp, C. Stamper, and P. Nicolaas.

FULL PROGRAM WILL FEATURE HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT LAGO SPORT PARK

Sports lovers will be treated to a game festival during the holiday week-end of July 4-5, featuring star aggregations in football, baseball and cricket. The Lago Sport Park will see action during practically every daylight hour of the two-day holiday, and thrills aplenty can be expected.

Probably foremost in interest is the football knockout series that will be staged among the seven stellar teams engaging in regular league play.

Although the teams have not been designated as we go to press, the cricket matches and baseball games will include some of Aruba's top notch players. The baseball game on July 4 probably will be between picked all-star teams, while the following day's contest will be a regular league game. Frank Robinson is expected to get together a strong group of cricketers to face the dangerous St. Vincent batsmen.

The complete program for the week-end is as follows:

Saturday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Unidos vs. R.C.B.
10:00 a.m. Paramount vs. El Narino
11:00 a.m. Cricket
1:30 p.m. Baseball
5:00 p.m. San Nicolaas Jrs. vs. Oranje

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Union vs. Winner 1st match

Community's Sports Program Seriously Affected By Fire

Not the least of the losses suffered in the fire at the Esso Club was the large amount and variety of sports equipment which was destroyed and may now be irreplaceable. The sports which will suffer at least temporarily are: Basketball — all balls, nets and new uniforms were lost; Softball — bats, balls and gloves were being stored at the Club pending the opening of the season; Badminton — racquets, nets and several hundred birds were destroyed; Baseball — an emergency shipment of balls had just been received prior to the conflagration and, unfortunately, all were lost; Bowling — no equipment from the alleys was saved.

Orders have been placed for such supplies as can be obtained either from local merchants or from the States. It is hoped that new basketball and softball supplies will be received prior to the usual season opening dates; and a further supply of baseballs has already been received to ensure the continuance of the present successful schedule. To many sportslovers, however, the best news of all is that material and supplies for the construction of eight bowling alleys are on their way.

10:00 a.m. Winner 2nd match vs.
Winner 3rd match
11:00 a.m. Cricket
1:30 p.m. Baseball
4:30 p.m. Football Final

SCORES

Football

June 4	Unidos	5
	Paramount	1
June 7	Oranje	3
	El Narino	1
June 9	San Nicolas Jrs.	3
	Paramount	2
June 11	Paramount	3
	Unidos	3
June 14	R. C. B.	3
	Paramount	0
June 16	Jong Unidos	5
	All Stars	1
June 17	Unidos	3
	All Stars	3
June 19	San Nicolas Jrs.	3
	Schulterz	2
June 21	Unidos	5
	Union	3

Baseball

June 7	Esso Garage	4
	Comets	0
June 14	Esso Garage	11
	San Lucas	3
June 21	Esso Garage	8
	Comets	1

Cricket

June 7	Medical	61
	Colony Service	41
June 14	St. Vincent	121
	De Reszte	57
June 21	De Reszte	81
	St. Vincent	31

Krottnauer "Idea" Wins Fls. 75; Seven Others Get Cash Awards

The "Coin Your Ideas" jackpot was hit by eight employees on June 18 when they received awards totalling Fls. 160 for suggestions they had submitted. Heading the list of men whose investment of spare time and ingenuity paid dividends was Arthur Krottnauer, who

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The picture at top shows the Esso Garage baseball team, which won the season's opener on June 21 at the Lago Sport Park. In the front row are (l. to r.) V. Moreno, C. Buntin, M. Felipe (manager), A. Nichols (captain), and T. Foy. Standing behind them are (l. to r.) P. Laviest, T. Dowers, J. Nicholson, T. Nicholson, K. Legran, Joe DiMaggio and P. Bryson.

Seen below is the crowd in the bleachers, who were being led in a song by one of the front-row musicians when the picture was snapped. This bunch of fans make the games even more fun with their impromptu singing and vocal advice to players and managers.



Garage Beats Comets In League Opener On Sport Park Diamond

Although the score makes it sound like a one-sided scrap, the ball game between the Esso Garage and the Comets on Sunday, June 21, was anything but that. Witkowski, the Army ace who hurled for the Comets, took his time about warming up, and the Garage boys, always handy with a bat, took advantage of his weakness to score seven runs in the first inning. From here on, however, the game was as pretty an exhibition of pitching and defensive fielding as has been seen at the park this year, and in the last eight innings each pitcher allowed but one run. Manager Felipe has his Garage team in tip-top shape, and they are

going to be tough customers for the other league teams to beat.

	R	H	E
Garage	7	0	0
Comets	0	0	0
Batteries:	Comets - Witkowski (p) and Moore (c)		
	Garage - Buntin (p) and Felipe (c)		

This was the first game between teams in the Lago Sport Park Baseball League. Four teams are on the roster — Esso Garage, Artraco, San Lucas, and the army's Comets. On the past performances of the first three teams, and with the fresh competition provided by the army athletes, fast and peppery ball games are in the offing. Games start at 1:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Lago Heights Members Of First Aid Organization



Here are thirteen members of the first aid squads made up of volunteers from Lago Heights. In the front row are J. Butts, F. Gomes, O. Sarran, A. Kalloo, H. Sharma and J. Pandellis. Behind them are A. Bunyan, R. J. Singh, M. van der Jagt, A. B. Peterson, B. Sloterdijk, H. Logan and E. Chin. They must have enjoyed the practice session they have just completed, for they're all getting a good laugh at something. The Lago Heights squads hold practice sessions twice weekly, and are rapidly perfecting themselves in the technique of emergency first aid treatment.

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The Staten van Curaçao, known to English-speaking residents of Aruba as the "Colonial States", constitute the legislative body of the Netherlands islands in the Caribbean area, i.e. Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba St. Eustatius and St. Martin. It consists of fifteen members, ten of whom are elected by the voters and five of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council of Administration.

After a tour through the general office building, during which they had an opportunity to inspect the many modern features of its construction, the members of the party visited the training building east of the electric shop, where they saw a class of young trainees busily at work on a typing assignment. From here they motored to the training building near the Light Oils office, where an English lesson was in progress. The representatives expressed interest in the method of instruction and pleasure in the evident ability and earnestness of the apprentice group in attendance. The next stop was made at the machine shop, in which an opportunity was given the visitors to inspect the many intricate machines in operation and to talk to the members of the machinist craft at work. After an automobile tour through the balance of the refinery, going as far west as the Edeleanu Plant, the group went to the guest house for luncheon, during which short speeches were made by Mr. Smith and Mr. Sprockel.

The members of the Staten van Curaçao appeared to be greatly impressed by

Durante e oranan di madrugá, 8 di Juni Easo Club, e centro di prácticamente tur acuidadnan social di Colonia di Lago, a kima te abao na tero. E edificio a worde completamente destruí i solamente un parti chiquito di e provisionnon di e club a worde salvá.

E candela a worde observá algo despues di 1:40 di madrugá, i 10 minuut pa dos e prome truck di candela a yega i esfuerzonan pa paga e candela a cuminsa. E cayente di e candela tawata asina fuerte cu no tawata posibel pa purba drenta den e edificio i salva mueble i otro cosnan. Afortunadamente, e biento cu tawata supla a stroba e candela di causa cualquier daño na e estación di gasolin; sin embargo, e servicio di awa i aire mester a worde gestop pa algun dia.

Casi henter e colonia a worde lamta fo'i soño door di e vlamnan grandi i hopi ayudo a worde duná door di voluntarionan, kende a haci bon uso di hachanan, a traha cu hoosnan nan di awa i a yuda bomberonan di tur manera cu tawata posibel.

the many phases of the refinery's daily life which they saw, and particularly by the large training program which is now being carried out to equip young men from this area with the ability to fill various refinery jobs. The Lago organization, on the other hand, appreciates the honor of having had these distinguished representatives as its guests, and hopes the visit may be repeated in the future.

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received Fls. 75 for his suggestion.

Mr. Campbell, in whose office the meeting was held, made the awards to the following men:

A. Krottbauer — use of lignum-vitae trim in control valve in absorber water line at SO₂ production plant — Fls. 75.

O. M. Lasser — install steps at parking lot east of filling station leading to club — Fls. 10.

H. Hengeveld — establish one way traffic around new office building — Fls. 10.

L. Winsborrow — install stay-cables on lamp post on which transformer is placed (golf course road, new Watching Post No. 20) — Fls. 10.

H. Fujooah — install 3" or 4" pipe near shore for use as ground post at dry dock — Fls. 15.

A. L. Ho — straighten fence post extensions across street from Union Store — Fls. 10.

J. F. Luidens — install a small rigid steel plate on push button — explosion proof telephone used at all docks — Fls. 15.

A. B. Wyatt, who is now at the Baton Rouge plant, also won Fls. 15 for his suggestion to test all copper tube connections to oil burners for 300 lbs. or more before installation.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Adriaan Geurt, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanberg, June 4, 1942.

A son, Charles Cornell, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlap, June 5, 1942.

A son, Antonio Norbreto, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryson, June 6, 1942.

A daughter, Rosa Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Thijsen, June 8, 1942.

A daughter, Mary Deborah, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dodge, June 10, 1942.

A daughter, Silvia Martha, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Monte, June 11, 1942.

A son, Michael Darien, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lopez, June 11, 1942.

A son, Ervin Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Conner, June 15, 1942.

A son, Allan Leroy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, June 17, 1942.

A son, John Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitney, June 18, 1942.

A daughter, Meridith Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stout, June 20, 1942.

A daughter, Baby Girl Holland, to Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Holland, June 22, 1942.

A daughter, Baby Peroti, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Peroti, June 25, 1942.

A daughter, Baby Girl Brown, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, June 25, 1942.